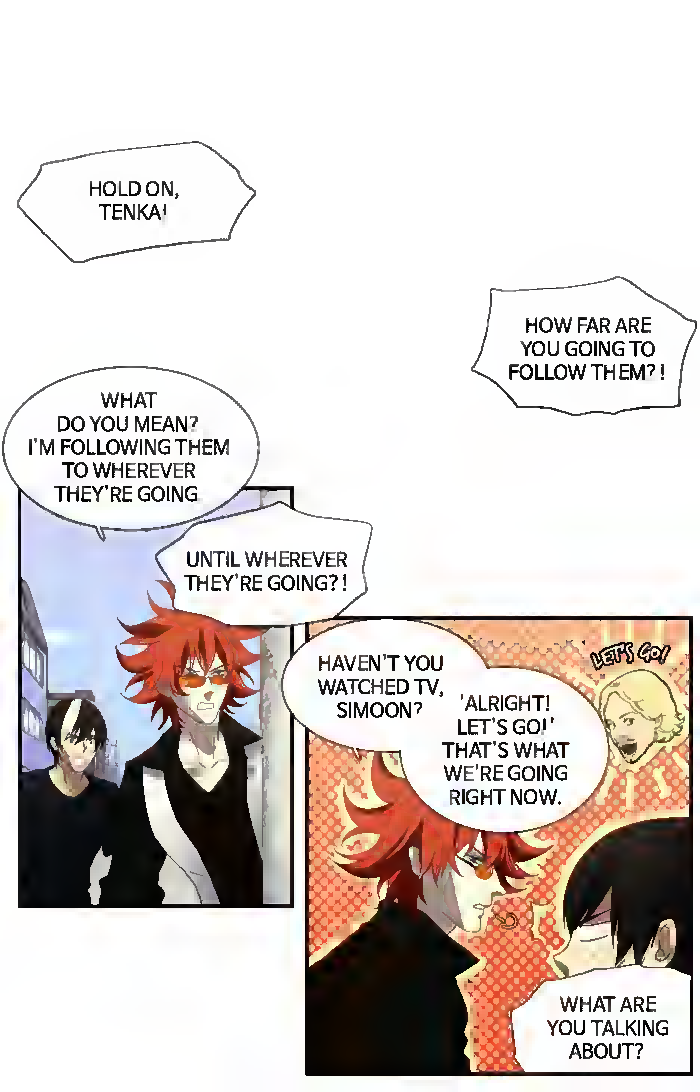
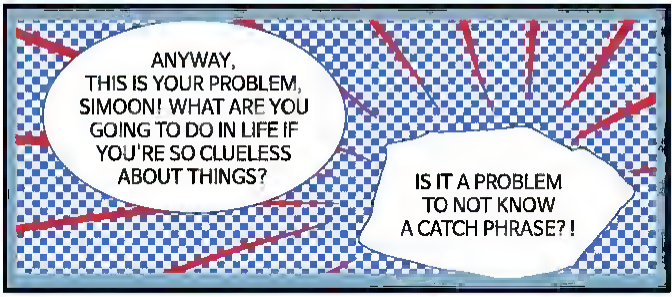
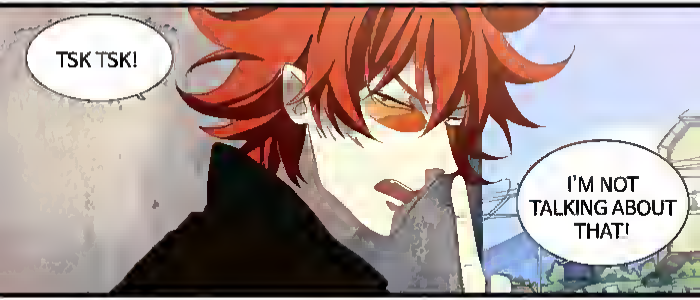

HOLD ON, TENKA!
HOW FAR ARE YOU GOING TO FOLLOW THEM?!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? I'M FOLLOWING THEM TO WHEREVER THEY'RE GOING
UNTIL WHEREVER THEY'RE GOING?!
HAVEN'T YOU WATCHED TV, SIMOON?
'ALRIGHT! LET'S GO!' THAT'S WHAT WE'RE GOING RIGHT NOW.
LET'S GO!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?


ANYWAY, THIS IS YOUR PROBLEM, SIMOON! WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO IN LIFE IF YOU'RE SO CLUELESS ABOUT THINGS?
IS IT A PROBLEM TO NOT KNOW A CATCH PHRASE?!


TSK TSK!
I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT THAT!

DON'T YOU GET IT? THERE'S SOMETHING SUSPICIOUS ABOUT THOSE TWO PEOPLE.
SUSPICIOUS…?

WELL, THE MAN IS A WELL-KNOWN SHAMAN SO IT S UNDERSTANDABLE.
THE PROBLEM IS THE OLD LADY THAT'S NOT THE KIND OF ENERGY THAT REGULAR PEOPLE GIVE OFF
SHE MUST BE A COLLEAGUE OF HIS OR A SHAMAN
NO, IT'S NOT THAT KIND OF ISSUE

THE ENERGY
THAT I FEEL FROM
THAT OLD LADY

ISN'T
HUMAN ENERGY.

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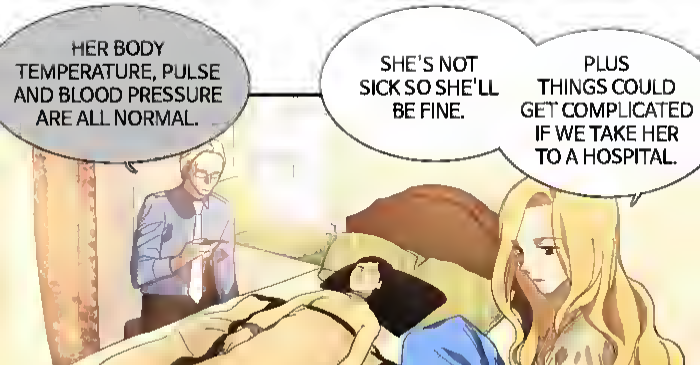
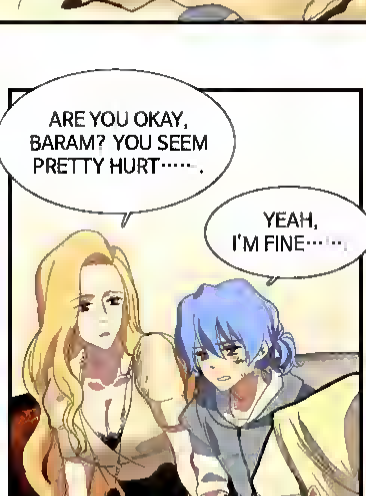
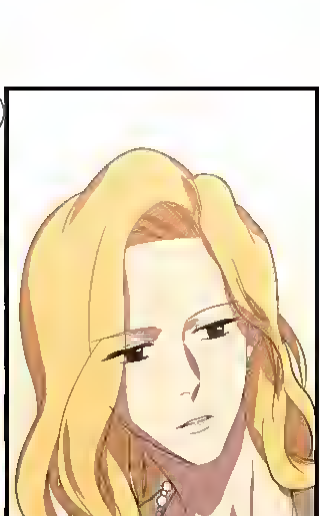
WILL SHE BE OKAY? SHOULD WE TAKE HER TO A HOSPITAL…?


HER BODY TEMPERATURE, PULSE AND BLOOD PRESSURE ARE ALL NORMAL.
SHE'S NOT SICK SO SHE'LL BE FINE.
PLUS THINGS COULD GET COMPLICATED IF WE TAKE HER TO A HOSPITAL.

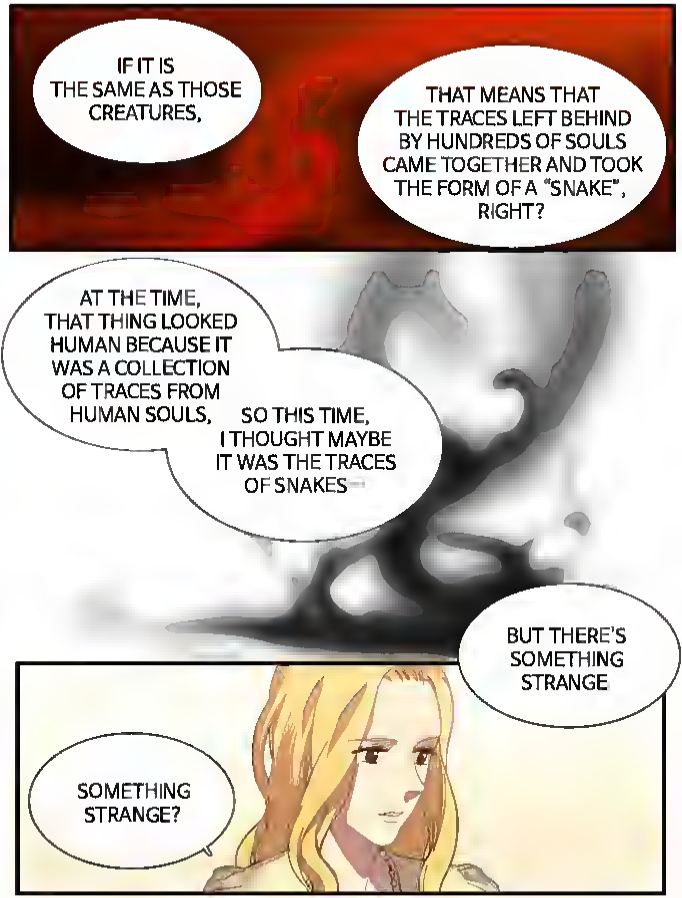

ARE YOU OKAY, BARAM? YOU SEEM PRETTY HURT……
YEAH, I'M FINE……
CHH



ANYWAY…

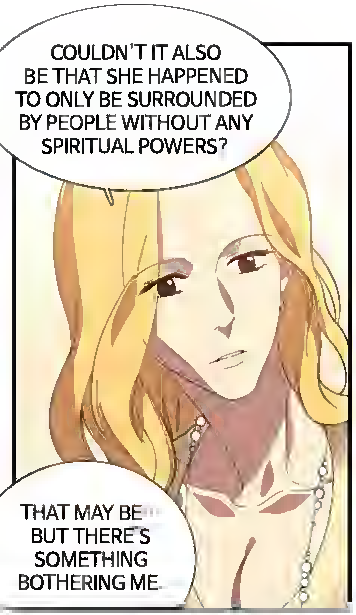
SO THE "SNAKE" THAT WAS STUCK TO HER LEG,
IT SUDDENLY GOT BIGGER AND ATTACKED?

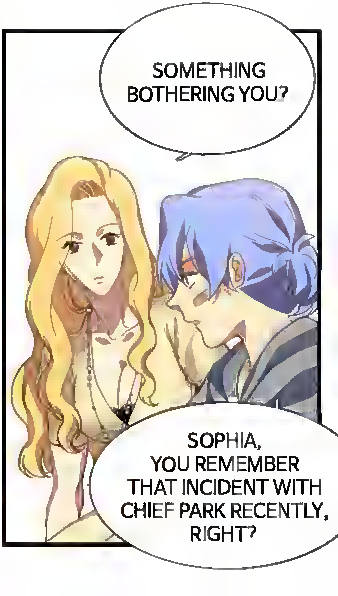
YEAH. JUDGING FROM HOW IT REGENERATED ITSELF AFTER I ATTACKED IT,
IT SEEMS LIKE IT'S THE SAME TYPE OF MONSTER AS THOSE THINGS WE SAW BACK IN THE ABANDONED HOSPITAL.
WHY WOULD SOMETHING THAT'S NOT EVEN A SPIRIT BE ATTACHED TO HER LEG?
I THOUGHT ABOUT IT A BIT.

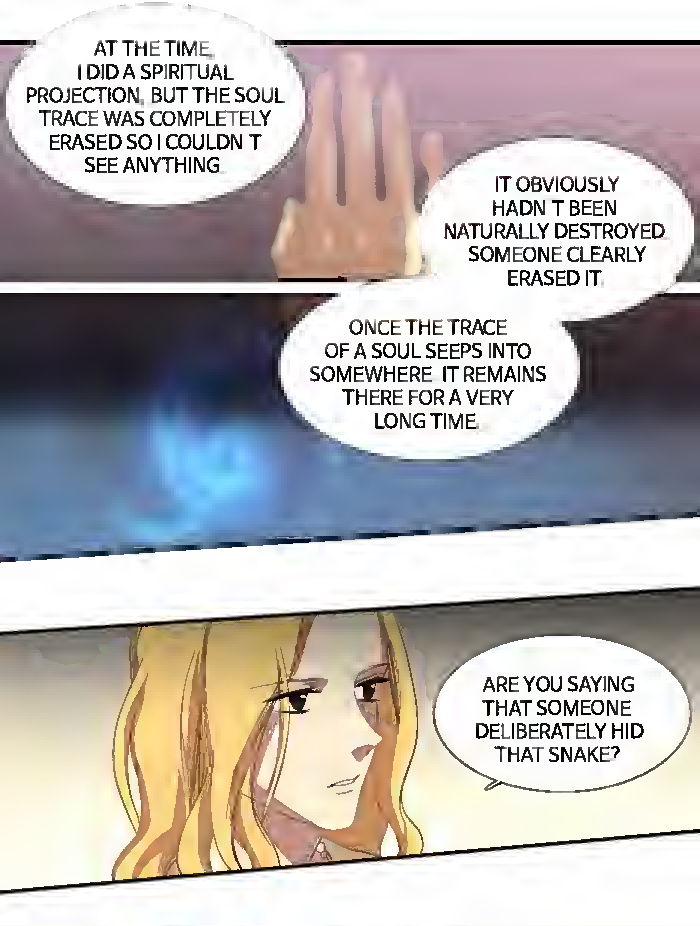

IF IT IS THE SAME AS THOSE CREATURES,
THAT MEANS THAT THE TRACES LEFT BEHIND BY HUNDREDS OF SOULS CAME TOGETHER AND TOOK THE FORM OF A "SNAKE", RIGHT?
AT THE TIME, THAT THING LOOKED HUMAN BECAUSE IT WAS A COLLECTION OF TRACES FROM HUMAN SOULS,
SO THIS TIME, I THOUGHT MAYBE IT WAS THE TRACES OF SNAKES
BUT THERE'S SOMETHING STRANGE
SOMETHING STRANGE?

PEOPLE CAN'T SEE IT
THAT HOSPITAL HAD SO MANY WITNESSES THAT THERE WERE EVEN RUMORS ABOUT THE GHOSTS.
BUT WITH THIS THING··· NO ONE EVEN SAW IT
IT'S OBVIOUSLY MORE POTENT THAN THOSE ONES THAT WE SAW AT THE HOSPITAL, CERTAINLY NOT WEAKER.

SEEING THAT, TWO HYPOTHESES CAME TO MIND.
THE FIRST IS THAT THE THING ATTACHED TO HER LEG IS SOMETHING OTHER THAN THE TRACE OF A SOUL.
THE SECOND IS THAT IT'S ACTUALLY A TRACE BUT SOMEONE IS HIDING IT.


COULDN'T IT ALSO BE THAT SHE HAPPENED TO ONLY BE SURROUNDED BY PEOPLE WITHOUT ANY SPIRITUAL POWERS?
THAT MAY BE BUT THERE'S SOMETHING BOTHERING ME.


SOMETHING BOTHERING YOU?
SOPHIA, YOU REMEMBER THAT INCIDENT WITH CHIEF PARK RECENTLY, RIGHT?


AT THE TIME, I DID A SPIRITUAL PROJECTION, BUT THE SOUL TRACE WAS COMPLETELY ERASED SO I COULDN T SEE ANYTHING
IT OBVIOUSLY HADN T BEEN NATURALLY DESTROYED SOMEONE CLEARLY ERASED IT
ONCE THE TRACE OF A SOUL SEEPS INTO SOMEWHERE IT REMAINS THERE FOR A VERY LONG TIME
ARE YOU SAYING THAT SOMEONE DELIBERATELY HID THAT SNAKE?

YEAH, AND THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO WOULD DO SUCH A THING IS…
SOMOS…

HMM---
SOPHIA,
SHE IS AWAKE.
!
HEY,
ARE YOU OKAY?
ARE YOU AWAKE?
UH---
.....

FLA
SH

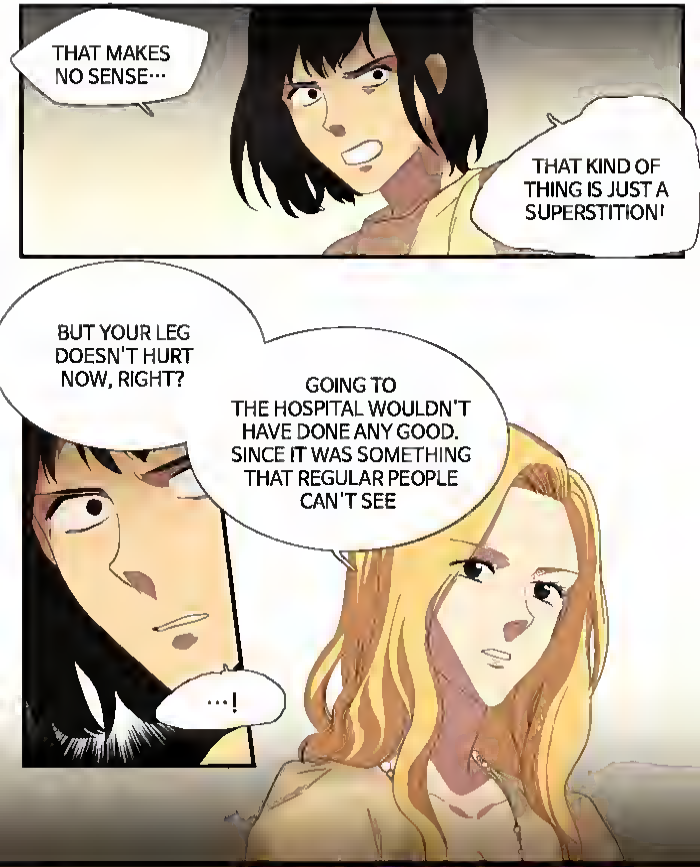
JUMP

HUH—?

MY LEG
DOESN'T HURT···!

SO···
HE PURPOSELY FOLLOWED ME TO MY TUTORING ACADEMY?

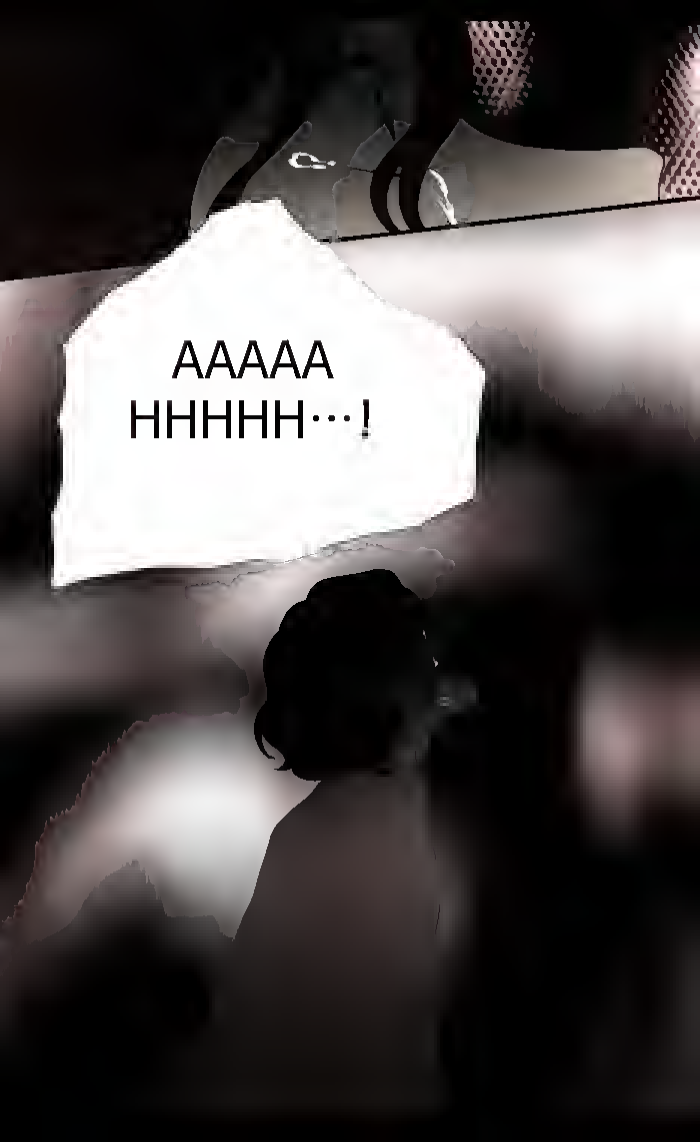
"WE" FOLLOWED YOU, TO BE PRECISE
THERE WAS SOMETHING VERY NASTY ATTACHED TO YOUR LEG.
SOMETHING NASTY···?
YOU DON'T MEAN THAT SOMETHING LIKE A GHOST WAS STUCK TO ME, DO YOU?
THAT'S RIGHT. SO I REMOVED IT.


THAT MAKES NO SENSE…
THAT KIND OF THING IS JUST A SUPERSTITION!
BUT YOUR LEG DOESN'T HURT NOW, RIGHT?
GOING TO THE HOSPITAL WOULDN'T HAVE DONE ANY GOOD. SINCE IT WAS SOMETHING THAT REGULAR PEOPLE CAN'T SEE
…!

IF YOU BELIEVE WHAT WE SAID,
COULD YOU TELL US YOUR STORY?

EIGHT MONTHS AGO
MY DAD SUDDENLY DIED.
BUT I WASN T VERY SAD.
WELL, ACTUALLY···
I WAS SECRETLY HAPPY THAT HE DIED.
SINCE HE WOULD COME HOME DRUNK EVERY DAY AND BEAT MY MDM AND ME.

I THOUGHT THAT NOW I WOULO BE ABLE TO LIVE IN PEACE WITH MY MOM ANO GRANOMA.
YURIM···
IT'S OKAY NOW···
BUT···

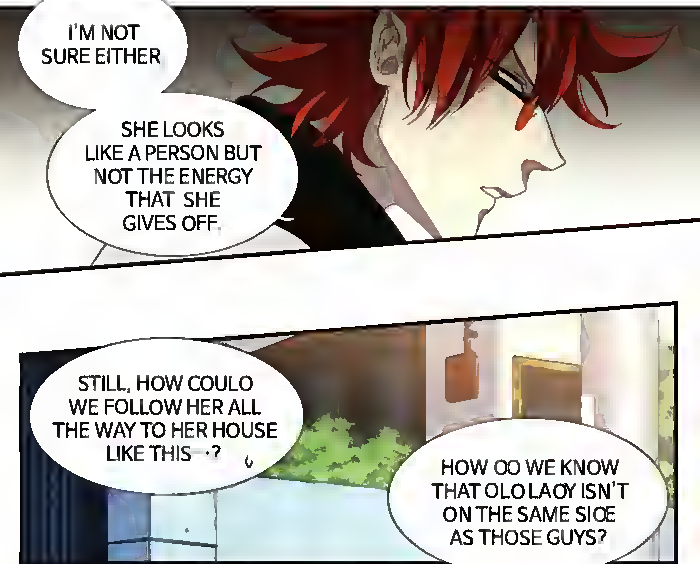

AAAAA
HHHHH…!

MOM!
MY MOM
SUDDENLY GOT STRANGE
MOM. WHAT'S WRONG?
AH···!
AAA HHH···!
FOR A WHILE, ALL SHE EVER DID WAS CRY.

BUT NOW, SHE DOESN T SAY A WORD TO ANYONE AND JUST SITS THERE STARING INTO SPACE
AND MY LEG SUDDENLY STARTED HURTING, TOO.
—DID ALL OF THIS START AFTER YOUR DAD PASSED AWAY?
I'M NOT SURE— WHAT COULD THIS HAVE TO DO WITH MY DAD DYING?

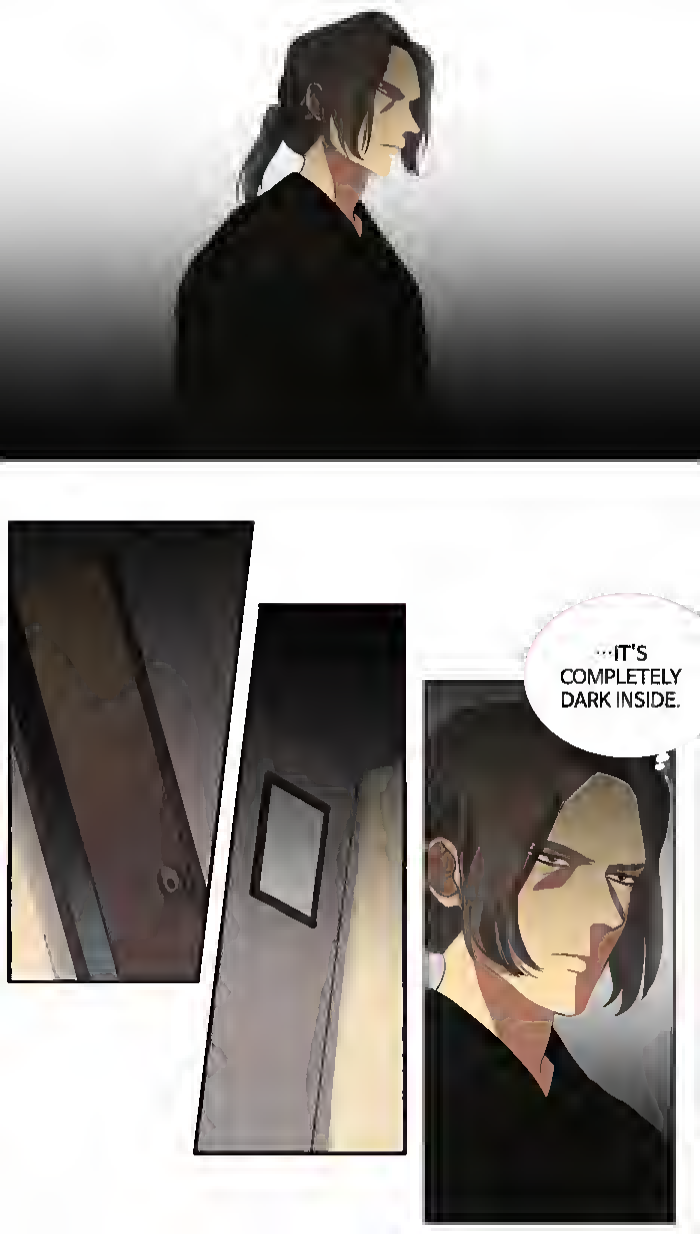
MY GRANDMA'S BEEN DRIVING ME NUTS, GOING ON ABOUT HOW OUR HOUSE IS UNLUCKY OR SOMETHING
YOUR GRANDMA?
MY GRANDMA'S GOTTEN THE MOST STRANGE SINCE MY DAD DIED

ACTUALLY, SHE'S BEEN LIKE THAT SINCE BEFORE MY OAO OIEO
NOT HUMAN ENERGY…?
SO ARE YOU SAYING THAT OLO LAOY IS A GHOST?


I'M NOT SURE EITHER
SHE LOOKS LIKE A PERSON BUT NOT THE ENERGY THAT SHE GIVES OFF.
STILL, HOW COULO WE FOLLOW HER ALL THE WAY TO HER HOUSE LIKE THIS···?
HOW OO WE KNOW THAT OLO LAOY ISN'T ON THE SAME SIOE AS THOSE GUYS?

EVEN STILL,
WHAT`S THIS···?
DUN DUN
SHH. HAVE YOU EVER SEEN DETECTIVE MOVIES, SIMOON?

I'M A DETECTIVE…
WE'RE ACTING JUST LIKE BURGLARS RIGHT NOW…!
BY THE WALL OF SOMEONE ELSE'S HOUSE…
SHH, WE'LL GET CAUGHT!
JEEZ…


…IT'S COMPLETELY DARK INSIDE.

SIR, THIS IS
THE MAIN ROOM

CREAK..

THAT'S
MY DAUGHTER

LINE Webtoon